

Hotels Burned in Valparaiso.

Between one and two o'clock last Tuesday morning, the American House, occupied by Max Schlund, owned by Mr. B. Rothermel, and the Tiedeman House owned and occupied by Louis Tiedeman, were destroyed by fire. The fire commenced in the American House stable, which was consumed.

Tiedeman's loss is \$4,400; Schlund's 800 on furniture, and Rothermel's \$5,000—\$2,500 insured.

Mr. E. B. Alleman, of this city, a freight conductor on the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., was severely, but not dangerously injured, at the fire in Valparaiso, by falling off the roof of the R. R. eating house, kept by Mr. Bean, formerly of this city. Mr. Alleman was brought here Tuesday. We gather most of these facts from the Valparaiso Messenger of Tuesday.

Sales of Gold.

The Secretary of the Treasury has instructed the Assistant Treasurer at New York, to sell \$1,000,000 of gold on each Thursday during July.

THE REVENUE.

The customs receipts during the month are larger than during June, 1873. There is also an improvement in the internal revenue. The public debt statement on the 1st of July, will show a slight decrease. The government will pay \$22,000,000 in gold for July interest.

DISMISSAL OF CLERKS.

July 1st, 400 department employees will be dismissed, half from the printing bureau and 100 from the civil force in the War Department. All will receive two months pay on dismissal.

Members of the Republican State Central Committee.

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9th District—Joseph Milligan, Crawfordsville, Montgomery county.
10th District—David Turner, Crown Point, Lake county.
11th District—D. R. Brown, Noblesville, Hamilton county.
12th District—R. S. Roberson, Fort Wayne, Allen county.
13th District—Henry G. Thayer, Plymouth, Marshall county.

—Ed. Brooke has quit the Democratic office.

—Mr. Hale declines the appointment of Post Master General.

—Fourth is coming. Get ready for it, boys.

—Hamilton nominated for Congress in the 12th district.

—Now is the time to buy your fruit cans. Fruit is plenty, and Musbaum & Mayer have all the best kinds of fruit cans for sale.

—We omitted to notice the fact, last week, that Alexander Bland was nominated for land appraiser, by the Democratic convention.

—“The office should seek the man—not the man the office,” is first-rate doctrine. There will always be accommodating men enough, placing themselves where any office that is worth having, can easily find them.

—There are several new announcements of candidates for nomination for Congress in the 10th district—mostly Republicans. Anson Wolcott and Thos. Bushnell, of White county are among the number.

—The Northern Indiana Editorial Association will meet in LaPorte to-day. Sorry we cannot be there. We had hoped to meet our old friends of the pen and scissors, on that occasion; but the fates were against us.

—Preparation is being made by nearly everybody to celebrate the fourth of July in a cheerful and becoming manner. The cornerstone ceremonies at the public school building, will give our citizens a grand opportunity to celebrate.

—It is reported that Rev. Dr. Wells, of Red Wing, Minnesota, will accept the Bishopric of Minnesota. By this acceptance a way is opened to heal the disturbances which have occurred in Wisconsin, between the Churchmen and Ritualists.

—Elder G. M. Boyd attended quarterly meeting here, Saturday and Sunday. His wife accompanied him on his visit to this place. They have been invited to the houses of a number of their old acquaintances here. They left here yesterday.

—The commencement exercises of the Indiana State Normal School, took place in Terre Haute, on Tuesday, June 30th. Miss Sarah E. Pierce, of this city, was one of the graduates. We find in the programme the following: “Lesson with children: Elementary Physics. SARAH E. PIERCE, Plymouth, Marshall Co.”

—Somebody in Valparaiso was mean enough to throw poisoned meat to Zimmerman's brindle pup. A skillful application of medicine restored the pup to health and usefulness. If the Messenger editor gets a good sight across his double barrelled shot gun on the chap who poisoned the dog, he will soon be beyond the help of medicine.

—The Circuit Court for this county, an adjourned term, commenced its session Tuesday, and we understand will adjourn this morning, to meet again some time in August.

—The Democratic party in the Fort Wayne Congressional district met in Fort Wayne yesterday, to nominate a candidate for Congress. There was as much betting on the result, Tuesday evening, as there ordinarily is on a horse race, with the odds in favor of Hamilton. The nomination seems to lie between Hamilton and Colerick.

Attempt at Wholesale Poisoning.

[From the New York Post, 25th.]

A precocious criminal was brought to jail at Elizabeth, N. J., last evening, from Crawford. The prisoner is a colored girl named Sarah Reeces, and the charges against her are an attempt to poison the family of John R. Miller, of Crawford.

The girl is but ten years of age, and was taken from the Poor-house at Newark by Mr. Miller, ten months ago. Yesterday morning the family, consisting of Mr. Miller, his wife and two others, sat down to breakfast.

Mr. Miller's attention at once was attracted to the peculiar odor emitted from the coffee. One of the party who sipped the coffee was immediately seized with vomiting. A physician was at once sent for.

Upon examining the coffee it was found to contain a large quantity of the oil of creosote. The milk was subjected to a chemical analysis and was found to contain enough of the poison to kill twenty persons.

The colored girl was arrested, and confessed that she had placed the poison in the milk “to kill her enemies.”

In reply to the inquiry as to the motives that prompted her to kill the whole family she replied that “she had been badly treated.” She said that her master (Mr. Miller) had flogged her with the butt end of a cowhide, and slapped her.

Mrs. Ward, the jailor's wife, examined the girl, but only found one or two trivial marks upon her right arm.

[Special to Cincinnati Commercial.]
National Bank Reserve.

The construction placed upon the new Currency Bill by Comptroller Knox, took a new turn to-day, which, it is hinted, has been the result of an interview with Secretary Bristow. In a conversation this morning with Mr. Knox, that official said he had erred in his previous construction of the meaning of the law from not having had, until last night, time or opportunity to carefully study it. He said his first idea was formed from a hasty reading of the act,—in effect as was telegraphed last night,—and he had urged that view upon persons who called upon him. Now, however, he finds that it does not affect the former law regarding reserves except as far as related to a reserve for circulation, which was required to be deposited at the agency of each bank. Turning to the law he read section 2, the very clause upon which he based his arguments yesterday. The money required by section 31, act of June, 1864, to be kept at all times on hand shall be determined by the amount of deposits in all respects as provided for in said section.

“Now,” said he, turning to the original law of 1874, “the law provides that all banks in the cities of St. Louis, Louisville, Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Albany, Leavenworth, Kansas, San Francisco and Washington City, must at all times keep on hand in lawful money at least twenty-five per centum of its circulation and deposits, and all banking associations in cities other than these named in the law, must keep fifteen per centum, and when the reserve is below these amounts the bank can not, under the law, make any new loans or discounts other than on sight bills of exchange, and can not declare dividends to its stockholders until the reserve is made good. Three-fifths of the fifteen per centum required of the country banks might be kept in one of the cities named for redemption of circulation, and the banks of those cities were required to keep one-half deposited with the same bank as its agent for redemption. This made a reserve on hand for country banks of six per cent., and for the cities named of twelve and one-half; to secure deposits. This new law does not in any way relieve the banks from keeping the reserve on hand, but instead of keeping part of it in one of the cities named they may keep it in their own vaults entirely.”

“In computing the amount of reserve the banks may count the five per cent. required by the new law to be deposited with the Treasurer as part of the twenty-five and fifteen per cent. required. The amount is not changed under the new law. For example, a National Bank here in Washington, which is one of the seventeen cities designated, with \$300,000 deposits, must keep twenty-five per cent., or \$75,000. Five per cent. of that circulation, or \$15,000, the bank may keep the balance in its own vaults, or it may keep half of it in New York, or any one of the other cities named. In case of banks required to keep fifteen per cent., the case would be the same.”

Many members of the House are quite jubilant over this construction of the law, and declare that that was the true intent of the law; but on the other hand, Senators say that the point was raised in the Senate that the bill absolutely freed the banks from all requirements of a reserve, and the Senate adopted the bill with that express understanding. One good effect of the new law will be to replace the present mutilated and worn out issue of National Bank currency with new notes.

Comptroller Knox finds his authority for holding his new opinion, that the deposit for redemption may form part of the reserve, in the following clause in Section 3, of the new bill, viz: “Every association organized or to be organized under the National Bank Act shall at all times have and keep on deposit with the Treasurer of the United States, a sum equal to five per cent. of its circulation, to be held and used for the redemption of such circulation, which sum shall be counted as part of its lawful reserve, as provided in Section 2,” the section before quoted.

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